

U.S. COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT BILL OF COSTS FORM
(Civil Cases)

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Case Number & Caption: Case No. 23-1532, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC v. 8.37 Acres of Land

Prevailing Party Requesting Taxation of Costs: 8.37 Acres of Land, et al. (owners of the land)

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